

## WILSON'S SLAYER WAS ONCE FRIEND

Detective Chief Says Letters  
Were Ruse to Fool  
Police.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 9.—"The slayer of Dr. William H. Wilson was a person at one time connected with his household. The outraged husband's letters were a ruse, designed to throw the police off the track of the real murderer. It is upon this theory, and this alone that I am working. I expect to bring out important facts which investigation upon this line has revealed, at the inquest tomorrow, but I may reserve what I have learned until a later time."

This was the declaration today of Timothy Leary, chief of the detective bureau. Chief Leary is regarded as the best detective of crime in Philadelphia. He has worked silently along his own lines since the day Dr. Wilson drank the poisoned ale which caused his death. He has worked independently of Acting Coroner Sellers and his detectives. Until today his lips have been silent. The reticence of Chief Leary until this time gives his declaration added weight. It is believed by detectives who have worked under Chief Leary that the slayer was a woman, and that her accomplice was a man. This is the only point upon which the police and the coroner agree.

## CAPITAL PRINTERS ASK FOR PENSIONS

Eight Applications Filed With Secretary Scibold Under the

New Law.

Names of the members of Columbia Typographical Union who are eligible to receive pensions under the new old-age pension law of the International Typographical Union are being forwarded to Secretary Bramwood, at Indianapolis, Ind., by Secretary Scibold. Eight applications for the pension have already been filed, while about fifteen more of the local veteran printers are expected to put in claims for the bounty of the union printers.

Secretary Scibold said today that the payments on the pensions would begin the first week in August. The pensions of \$4 per week are granted to any member of the union who has reached the age of sixty years, who has been in continuous good standing for a period of twenty years, and who has no permanent situation or other means of support.

Some of the Washington printers have been pensioned by the Columbia Typographical Union or its predecessor for fifty years.

The International Union has been making collections for the old-age pensions since March 1, and has accumulated about \$25,000, and will have on hand for this purpose, when the payments are commenced, about \$50,000. It is thought that 500 printers will avail themselves of the pension fund.

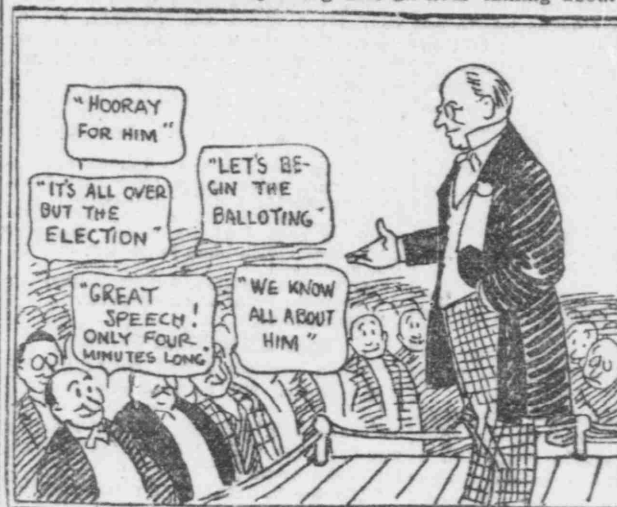
## FRIENDLY SUGGESTIONS FOR NOMINATING SPEECHES

(By One Who Attended the Republican Convention.)

Extracts from speeches made by the audience during the nominating speeches in Chicago:

"Great Scott, will he never stop talking?"  
"It would have been a great speech if he'd stopped ten minutes ago."  
"He must like to talk."  
"What's the use of spending half an hour talking about

a man who hasn't the ghost of a show of being nominated?"  
"These political orators never know when to stop."  
"If some fellow got up and made a short, snappy speech he'd make an enormous hit."  
"O, heavens, he's beginning again."  
"What time is it?"



### SUGGESTION FOR SPEECH NOMINATING BRYAN.

(Time of Delivery—four minutes.)

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of this convention: I wish to place in nomination for the office of President, Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska. You all know who he is and all about him. The newspapers have been full of his aims, ambitions, and teachings for twelve years, and what the papers have omitted to tell you he has told you himself. No American in history has stood face to face with as many of his fellow-countrymen as he has. He has spoken in nearly every city and village in the land. The fact that his dominance in the Democratic party has increased in proportion to the growth of his personal acquaintance may be taken as an indication of the hold he has in the affections of several millions of his countrymen. Nothing I can say will add anything to what you already know, or will change a single vote in the ballot you are soon to take. He will be the nominee of this convention because he has the votes. Machine politicians have warred against him in every State; newspapers have lampooned and ridiculed him—yet today he is absolute in his supremacy in the Democratic party. Somebody must believe in him—somebody must have faith in the man who has steadily advanced without the aid of machine or money, and who now, in his ripe years, seems stronger than ever before.

Ladies and gentlemen of this convention, I am not going to weary you with a prolonged and unnecessary spasm of eloquence; I am not going to take advantage of this opportunity to show off my accomplishments as an orator; I am not going to make a bid for applause by working in any of the clap trap tricks of the orator, hence there need be no reference to the grand old days of Thomas Jefferson or Abraham Lincoln. I merely want to present the name of William Jennings Bryan, a man of the people, who, in my opinion, stands a good show of being elected.

### SPEECH NOMINATING JUDGE GRAY.

(Time of Delivery—thirty seconds.)

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Convention: I arise to nominate Judge George Gray, of Delaware. There's nothing I can say about him that you don't already know, and there's nothing anybody can say against him. He is strong with the conservative element of the party, but, frankly, I don't believe there is enough of that element in the party to elect a man. So, what's the use of talking about it further. I thank you.



### NOMINATING SPEECH FOR GOV. JOHNSON.

(Time of Delivery—two minutes.)

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of the convention: I wish to place in nomination a man who eight years ago was hardly known outside of his native village, who four years ago was practically unknown outside of his State, and who now is known only by name to the country at large. I refer to Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota. His rise has been swift and sure. He is an inspiration to every young man in the country, for he has proved that honest effort may surmount all obstacles of environment and advance even the humblest to the highest eminence in this great, free-for-all nation of ours. He is a great man and would make a splendid fight. I don't think that he has the ghost of a show of being nominated and I'm not altogether sure that he has the experience in public affairs which a man of Presidential stature should have. But the people of Minnesota believe in him because he has made a good governor and has never faltered in the execution of his duty. If you decide that he is not yet ready to hope for the distinction of being made the party's standard bearer, we hope you will kindly keep your eye on him in case you may want a good man four or eight years from now.



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## ALEXANDRIA. ITALIAN IS SHOT BY NEGRO THIEVES

Fruit Merchant Wounded in  
Arm as Robbers Attempt  
to Loot Store.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., JULY 9.—A bold attempt at robbery was made about 10:30 o'clock last evening upon an Italian named Immanuel Tavares, who keeps a fruit store in upper King street near the Union station.

According to the story told the police by Tavares, two colored men entered his store and purchased 5 cents' worth of bananas. While Tavares was wrapping up the bananas one of the men drew a revolver and demanded the money in the cash drawer. The Italian, becoming frightened at the pistol, cried out in alarm. The negro then shot him in the right arm.

After the shooting the men fled. The wounded man made his way to police headquarters, where he reported the shooting and then he visited Dr. W. W. Warfield, who dressed his wound.

The police have a description of the negroes and are on the lookout for them. This is the second time within the last few months that Tavares' store has been entered and the proprietor assaulted.

### Davies—Humphries Wedding.

A pretty, but quiet, marriage took place at the manse of the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Viola May Humphries, daughter of Charles R. Humphries, became the bride of Harry Davies, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph R. Sevier.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. P. Kelly left Alexandria today for Dallas, Tex., to spend a few weeks.

Company G, Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, will hold a drill at Armory Hall this evening. The men will drill with guns for the first time.

J. E. McGraw, who for many years has been the agent of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city, has resigned his position to accept one with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He has been succeeded as agent for the Postal Company by L. A. Armstrong, of Lynchburg.

J. Hugh Todd, of Alexandria, was married today to Miss Mary Margaret Davis, of Eureka, Ark. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, in Eureka.

### SIMULTANEOUSLY.

"She says that before she married him he claimed to be well off."

"Well, and after she married him she found that he wasn't."

"What does he say?"

"He says that after she married him he found he wasn't also."—Exchange.

## Hobson Hissed and Predicting V

DENVER, July 9.—"I feel warranted in telling you in these circumstances that within a very few weeks, in my presence, the President of the United States declared that he believed there existed the greatest probability of war between the United States and Japan."

Thus, defiantly, with pale face and white lips, his frame a-quiver with excitement, Capt. and Congressman R. P. Hobson flung discretion to the winds and made a statement which, in all the circumstances, hardly can fail to have most significant results.

The remarkable indiscretion was caused by the unwillingness of the convention to listen to Captain Hobson after it had called for him to talk. He had launched, with more than his usual earnestness, his argument that war is imminent between the United States and Japan. His statements were so extreme, and there was so much displeasure that he should have repeated the name of Japan in the most unfortunate connection, that the convention almost refused to listen.

At length, fairly in a passion, Hobson leaned far over the railing of the platform, his eyes a-fire with zeal and defiance, and fairly hissed out the sentence quoted.

It was a dangerous moment; there were cheers and hisses. Chairman Bell, deeply concerned, stepped forward to rap for order, but Hobson waved him back and insisted on finishing his address.

### TAFT AND HITCHCOCK OUTLINING BATTLE

(Continued from First Page.)

political card. Being a New Yorker, he is amenable to the State law of New York which requires publicity in political campaign contributions. This law requires that there be filed at Albany an itemized statement of the monies collected and disbursed, by whom they were contributed, and to whom they were spent.

In this way, Mr. Taft and his friends say they have answered forever the charges of the Democrats that the Republicans are opposed to publicity in campaign money matters.

### Taft Meets Meyer.

Mr. Taft also had a brief talk today with Postmaster General Meyer, who, with his private secretary, Dr. John A. Holmes, is still here.

Within the next three days Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock expect to have the executive committee selected and all the general lines of the campaign perfected. After his conference today Taft had a game of golf.

The baseball game between Capt. Burke's Steam Rollers and the Scrubbers, scheduled for yesterday, will be played this afternoon.

A delegation of six, headed by Robert R. Reynolds and T. J. Moffett, came here today from Cincinnati to confer with Mr. Taft about his meeting the notification committee in that city. They

will have a conference with Mr. Taft tomorrow afternoon. After his conference with Mr. Taft, Mr. Hitchcock said: "There will be an announcement regarding the personnel of the executive committee for at least a week. I will say, however, that the men we want on it are men who can give their time to the work." He expects to be here two days longer.

### \$10,000 NECKLACE FOUND ON "ROOF"

NEW YORK, July 8.—The loss of a \$10,000 pearl necklace caused a commotion for a time last night on the Waldorf-Astoria roof garden. The owner, Mrs. H. H. Davis, wife of a Chambers street lawyer, had just come to town from Newport with her daughter, Ray.

Davis, his wife, and daughter, were so interested in the phonograph air from Donizetti that they had left the roof garden and reached the lobby of the hotel before the necklace was missed.

When Mrs. Davis again reached the roof in a state of excitement, the necklace was handed to her by Carlos Curti, the leader of the orchestra, who has picked it up. Curti was asked to call at Lawyer Davis' office today.

### AND APPLY SHINGLE.

Pater—"That boy of mine is simply turning things upside down. What would you advise me to do?"  
Friend—"Do? Turn the boy in the same position."—Boston Transcript.

# Begins Tomorrow (Friday) Morning at 9 o'Clock ENORMOUS FIRE SALE Entire Stock of Haines' Fifty Stores in One. Penna. Ave. and 8th St. S. E.

Thousands of dollars' worth of the most reliable merchandise ever assembled under one roof will go on sale here tomorrow regardless of cost. The fire of several days ago was confined to the basement and part of first floor and a great portion of this valuable stock was only damaged slightly by water and smoke. We have decided to hold none of it. Clothing, Millinery, Furniture, Toilet Articles, Shoes, or anything else you may need you can get here during this sale at greatly sacrificed prices. Be sure to get in tomorrow early and get the choice.

## SPECIAL---Trading Stamps With Every Purchase

### \$5,000 Stock of Toilet Articles to be Sold at a Tremendous Loss.

2c and 3c Dressing Combs.....	19c
2c and 3c Brushes.....	19c
2c Comb Sets.....	15c
13c Comb Sets.....	11c
33c Bead Necklaces.....	19c
33c Belt Buckles.....	19c
33c and 25c Pocketbooks.....	21c
50c and 75c Pocketbooks.....	37c
18c and 25c Tooth Brushes.....	11c
25c Beauty Pins.....	9c
25c and 35c Side and Back Combs.....	21c
15c and 15c Side and Back Combs.....	12c
42c Boxes of Writing Paper.....	36c
25c Boxes of Writing Paper.....	19c
10c Bottles of Ammonia, bottle.....	4c
25c Stamped Linen Domes, each.....	11c

### Embroideries

### A \$5,000 Stock of Embroideries to be Entirely Sacrificed.

12 1/2c Embroidery and Insertion, yard.....	6c
15c and 18c Embroidery and Insertion, yard.....	9c
25c Embroidery and Insertion, yard.....	11c
35c and 75c Corset Covers, embroidered.....	35c
40c Swiss Insertion, yard.....	29c
15c and 18c Embroidered Beading, yard.....	9c
25c and 35c Laces, yard.....	11c
8c and 10c Laces, yard.....	3c

### A \$35,000 Stock of Shoes Sacrificed. All this Season's Handsomest Styles.

Men's \$2.50 and \$4.00 Radcliffe Shoes to go for.....	\$1.95
Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes.....	\$1.69
Women's \$2.50 and \$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords to go for.....	\$1.95
Women's \$2.50 Low Shoes to go for.....	\$1.65
Women's \$1.50 Low Shoes to go for.....	\$1.25
Women's \$1.50 Low Shoes to go for.....	89c
Women's \$3.00 Champagne Canvas Low Shoes to go for.....	95c
Women's \$1.50 White Canvas Oxfords.....	69c
Women's \$3.00 Tan Low Shoes.....	\$1.50
Boys' \$3.00 Shoes and Oxfords.....	\$1.85
Children's \$1.00 Shoes to go for.....	59c
Boys' Canvas Leather Sole Shoes.....	39c
Infants' Shoes to go for.....	35c
Little Boys' \$1.00 Shoes to go for.....	65c
Boys' \$1.50 Shoes to go for.....	\$1.09

### \$50,000 Stock of Housefurnishings to be Sold at a Great Loss

There are thousands and thousands of articles which will be sold at such low prices that you will gasp with amazement.

25c, 25c, to 35c Granite-ware.....	19c
50c, 50c, 60c Granite-ware.....	39c
75c, 80c Granite-ware.....	59c
\$1, \$1.25 Granite-ware.....	82c
Wash Boilers.....	25c
for.....	25c
Galton Tin Buckets.....	5c

Space allows us to mention these few items, but come expecting the greatest bargains of a lifetime. Everything is reduced in the entire store. Trading stamps with every purchase.

### \$20,000 Stock of Men's Furnishings. All New Goods.

Men's 50c, 60c and 80c Negligee and Coat Shirts.....	29c
Men's 50c Pique-knit Underwear.....	29c
Men's Regent, Monarch and Cluett Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, to go for.....	59c
Men's 10c White Washable Neckwear to go for.....	7c
Men's 75c and \$1.00 Silk Four-in-hand Neckwear to go for.....	29c
Men's 50c Silk Four-in-hand Neckwear.....	18c
Men's 10c Silk Bow Ties.....	5c
Men's 25c Silk Bow Ties.....	9c
Men's 50c and 75c Belts.....	25c
Men's 10c and 12 1/2c Handkerchiefs.....	5c
Men's 3 for \$1.00 Socks to go for.....	17c
Men's and Women's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Umbrellas to go for.....	95c
Boys' 15c and 25c Bathing Trunks—the boys' love for these caused the fire—to go for.....	9c

### Trading Stamps With Every Purchase

### \$25,000 Stock of Millinery At a Tremendous Loss

50c to \$3 Trimmed Hats to go for.....	\$2.50
\$3.50 to \$15 Trimmed Hats to go for.....	\$5.49
\$2, \$4, and \$5 Trimmed Hats to go for.....	\$1.95
\$2 and \$2.50 Trimmed Hats to go for.....	95c
75c and \$1 Untrimmed Hats to go for.....	15c
\$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50 Untrimmed Hats.....	49c
\$1.50 and \$2 Untrimmed Black Straw Shapes for.....	69c
\$5c, \$1, and \$1.25 Bolts of Straw Gimp for.....	49c
25c and 30c Taffeta Ribbons, a yard.....	12c
3c Fancy Hat Pins, each.....	6c
50c to 75c Bunches of Flow-ers for.....	49c
\$1 and \$1.25 Sailors.....	39c

### \$40,000 Stock of Furniture Representing articles for every room in the house, to be sold at give-away prices. Mattings, Rugs, Shades, Mattresses, Iron Beds, etc., for space we mention just a few items.

50c Mattings to go for.....	19c
20c and 45c Mattings to go for.....	15c
30c Oilcloth, a square yard.....	18c
60c and 75c Linoleum to go for.....	29c
\$1.75 Hammocks to go for.....	95c

**A Few Furniture Specials:**

35c Pantofole Couches.....	\$12.50
35c Pantofole Couches.....	\$4.98
\$40 Parlor Suites to go for.....	\$19.50
\$30 Parlor Suites to go for.....	\$10.50
\$30 Bureaus to go for.....	\$8.98
\$25 Bureaus to go for.....	\$14.98
\$18 Sideboards to go for.....	\$10.98
\$25 Sideboards to go for.....	\$13.98
\$27 China Closets to go for.....	\$16.98
\$18 China Closets to go for.....	\$10.98

### Domestics Sacrificed

### \$7,000 Stock to be Sold

100c Bad Spreads to go for.....	55c
50c Sheets to go for.....	29c
15c Pillow Cases for.....	10 1/2c
8c Muslin to go for.....	4c
10c Muslin to go for.....	6 1/2c
10c Skirting to go for.....	6 1/2c
Everything to go for.....	6c
10c Unbleached Cotton, yard.....	6c
The goods in the Cree 5 and 10c store on second floor that was damaged by smoke will be placed on Tables at 1c, 2c, 3c and 5c for choice.	

### Trading Stamps With Every Purchase

### \$35,000 Stock of Women's Suits, Waists, etc. Lowest Prices Ever Quoted

Women's \$25.00 Brown, Blue, and Black Panama Suits.....	\$13.50
Women's \$35.00 blue, brown, and black serge, Panama and Broadcloth suits.....	\$14.50
Women's \$18.00 Eton Jacket suits to go for.....	\$9.00
\$12.00 Women's Suits to go for.....	\$6.00
\$5.00 Women's White India linen suits.....	\$2.50
\$3.50 White Suits.....	\$1.69
\$5.00 Women's White Serge Suits.....	\$2.50
\$8.00 Women's skirts; all sizes and colors.....	\$3.69
\$5.00 Skirts.....	\$2.39
\$3.00 Dress Skirts.....	\$1.39
\$2.00 White Waists.....	84c
\$3.00 and \$3.50 White Waists.....	\$1.69
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Wrappers.....	79c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 White Cannon cloth skirts.....	69c

### Trading Stamps With Every Purchase

### A \$25,000 Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing at Ridiculous Prices

Men's \$5.00 to \$6.00 Dress Suits.....	\$2.39
Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Dress Suits.....	\$1.59
Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Dress Suits.....	\$1.29
Men's \$2.50 Trousers to go for.....	85c
Boys' 50c, 75c, and 80c Pants.....	35c
Boys' 3c Pants to go for.....	19c
Boys' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Suits.....	\$1.29
Boys' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits.....	\$1.75
Boys' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Suits.....	\$1.95
Boys' \$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits.....	\$2.85

### \$10,000 Stock of Hosiery Almost Given Away

Trading Stamps with every purchase.	
Children's 15c Hosiery to go for.....	6c
Boys' and Girls' 25c Hosiery to go for.....	12c
Infants' 25c Socks to go for.....	12c
Children's 10c and 12 1/2c Hosiery.....	3c
Boys' 15c Hosiery to go for.....	7c
Women's 50c and 75c Hosiery to go for.....	29c
Women's 25c Hosiery to go for.....	14c
Women's 15c Hosiery to go for.....	8c
Women's 12 1/2c and 15c Hosiery to go for.....	5c

### Men's Suits Finest Made

Men's \$18.00 Suits to go for.....	\$8.85
Men's \$15.00 Suits to go for.....	\$7.35
Men's \$10.00 Suits to go for.....	\$3.50
Boys' 25c and 30c Caps.....	17c
Boys' and Girls' 50c and 75c Wash Hats and Caps to go for.....	25c
Boys' 25c and 50c Waists.....	16c
Boys' and Girls' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Straw Hats to go for.....	59c
Boys' and Girls' 50c and 75c Straw Hats to go for.....	32c

### \$8,000 Stock of Linens to Go

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Table Covers.....	89c
50c Table Damask.....	21c
25c and 30c Table Covers.....	17c
15c Huck Towels, each.....	8c
10c Turkish Towels.....	6c
15c Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask to go for.....	21c
60c Table Damask.....	44c

### \$12,000 Stock of Wash Goods To Go

15c and 18c Lawns.....	8c
15c Dress Gingham.....	8c
12 1/2c Percales to go for.....	7c
15c Cannon Cloth.....	12c
15c White Cannon Cloth.....	